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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
MODULATING DENDRITIC CELL-T-CELL
INTERACTION

Examiner: Michelle S. Horning

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed June 27, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect "covalent binding" for species A and "antibody" for species B. Claims 1-8 and 15-23 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants note that they received two restriction requirements for the above-identified application that were both mailed on June 27, 2006 but were signed by different examiners, one by Examiner Horning and one by Examiner Hill. Applicants representative spoke with Supervisory Examiner Campell on July 24, 2006 regarding the two restriction requirements. SPE Campell informed applicants that Examiner Horning was currently handling the instant application, that Applicants should file a response to the restriction requirement signed by Examiner Horning, and that no further action on Applicant's part would be necessary. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding restriction requirements.


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The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required for timely submission of this response, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other required fee be charged to our Deposit Account No. Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. ALXN-P03-089.

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